

**REPRESENTATIVE DRIEHAUS WELCOMES NATIONAL SCIENCE
FOUNDATION GRANT FOR UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI**

WASHINGTON, DC—Representative Steve Driehaus today welcomed an announcement by the National Science Foundation of grants totaling \$749,029 for the University of Cincinnati. This funding will support research efforts at the university.

“The University of Cincinnati is tremendous asset to our community, and this funding will help the university continue its research. I welcome this investment in the University of Cincinnati and our city,” said Rep. Driehaus.

The National Science Foundation provides support for research and education in non-medical fields of science. According to the National Science Foundation, the agency receives more than 40,000 requests for funding every year and grants funding to approximately 11,000 of those requests. A project entitled “MASSCLEAN: A powerful new tool for the study of stellar clusters,” will receive \$404,162 and will be under the direction of Professor Margaret Hanson of the Department of Physics. A second project entitled “All-Electric Semiconductor Spin Valve,” will receive \$344,867 and will be under the direction of Professor Philippe Debray.

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